

Private Gordon E. Robinson, 19, son of Mrs. L. E. Phillips, 207 1/2 Andreo avenue, has returned to his initial station at Camp King, Omiya, Japan, from Mount Fuji, where he recently participated in recreational maneuvers.

### Reflections

By J. Hugh Shertey Jr.

## March Of Dimes

You know someone who recovered from polio and have "first-hand" knowledge of the gallant fight he waged and won; your dimes helped him win that battle.



There are thousands of young people, whom we do not know, who were stricken with this crippling disease who are now leading useful happy lives; your dimes deserve the credit.

March Of Dimes campaign is a beneficent campaign. You may never receive the least return from your money; we hope you don't. You are giving for the benefit of a stranger, a neighbor, friend or relative, but who can tell? It might be you.

Fight polio as you would fight a mortal enemy. Dimes are bullets; keep them going to the target.

"We Have Served This Community For 27 Years"



ON STAGE... A group of Torrance High School co-eds, part of a cast of 19 students who will appear in "Stage Door" at the local high school auditorium tomorrow evening, gather for an informal songfest. They are, left to right, Anita Mennl, Audrey Wright, Joan Melrein, Joyce Perrett, Joni Wood, Peggy Cecil and Dolores Jensen. The play is the school's top dramatic event of the year.—Herald Photo.

## Charter Members Of Lions Club Saluted at Fete At Womans Club

Earle D. Baker, member of the Los Angeles Board of Education and International Counsellor of Lions International, returned to the Torrance Lions Club which was chartered during his term as district governor in 1945, at the local club's Founder's Day program Tuesday in the Woman's clubhouse.

Baker recalled presenting the charter to the local Lions and traced the growth of Lionism since that time. He said there are now 7497 Lions Clubs with a total of 381,426 members in 26 countries, and that last year they completed 100,000 projects of service and community betterment. Baker said that

McFee, John H. Ritchie, A. F. Palmer, Frank Dominguez, City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, Herbert C. Allen, and Dale Riley, all of whom were present.

## Judge Suspends \$800 Fine, 100-Day Jail Term For Three Years During Smog Trial

Pleading guilty to a violation of the Air Pollution Act, S. H. Burns, of the Torrance Metal Products Corporation, was fined \$100 Tuesday afternoon in the Gardena Justice Court.

The company, located at 1030 Engracia avenue, was also fined \$100 for allegedly emitting dense black smoke from an oil-fed metal retort.

Burns and the company each had additional fines of \$400 suspended on probation for the next three years. Burns also faces a 100 day jail sentence if found guilty of violating the Air Pollution Act within the next three years, according to the verdict handed down by Judge B. Higgins of the County Air Pollution Board, pleaded guilty to one of two counts. The second account was dismissed.

## Only One Week to Register for Coming School Bond Election, Voters Reminded

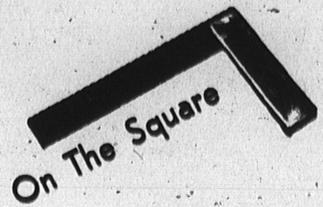
Voters were reminded this week that only one week remains for local residents to register to be eligible to vote in the March School Bond election.

Registrations will close next Wednesday, 54 days before the election as required by law.

According to records available in the office of City Clerk A. H. Bartlett, the following are designated deputy registrars: Mrs. Gladys E. Stock and Mrs. Maude Deininger—City Hall. Mrs. Dolores Cole, 1836 Sepulveda boulevard. Mrs. Bertha M. Korff, 1226 Portola avenue. Mrs. Florence Stone, 3900 Spencer street. Mrs. Dolorous R. Sykes, 5107 Torrance boulevard. Mrs. Irene F. Wilkes, 2717 West Carson street. John A. Beasley, 24032 Neece Avenue. Comm. Wm. A. Mason, 249 Via La Circula. Mrs. Dorothy D. Johnson, 23077 Doris Way. Mrs. Allie Mae West, 1619 West 216th street. A. H. Bartlett, 1618 Amapola avenue.

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# Here Is Another Time The Anti-Trust Lawyers Were Wrong!

Ever since the anti-trust lawyers filed their suit to put A&P out of business, they have been making, in the newspapers and over the radio, various "allegations" about how they think this company does business.

Please remember that "allegations" are charges that have not been proved.

In this case they will be disproved.

There have been times in the past when the anti-trust lawyers made very damaging "allegations" about this company that the courts eventually decided were utterly without foundation.

In our last advertisement we told you about the time the anti-trust lawyers charged that A&P, two other food chains and two labor unions conspired to fix the price of bread in Washington, D. C.

And yet, when this case came to trial, it was revealed that the defendants were actually selling bread cheaper than most other stores in Washington, and there was absolutely no evidence that they had ever engaged in any such "alleged" conspiracy.

That was the time Federal Judge T. Alan Goldsborough instructed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

It was the time he said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"If you were to show this record to any experienced trial lawyer in the world, he would tell you that there was not any evidence at all."*

*"Honestly, I have never in my over forty years' experience seen tried a case that was as absolutely devoid of evidence as this. That is the honest truth. I have never seen one like it."*

But this was not the only time that the anti-trust lawyers made such serious "allegations" against A&P which were false.

Again, and still again, they brought cases against A&P and suffered defeat.

As we have said, we think you are entitled to know about these other cases. And now, we are going to tell you about the second time the anti-trust lawyers were wrong.

## The North Carolina Potato Case

In December, 1941, the anti-trust lawyers brought a criminal suit in Wilson, North Carolina.

They charged that A&P's fresh fruit and vegetable buying subsidiary, and other good American citizens, had conspired to fix and depress prices paid farmers for potatoes in North Carolina, Virginia and Maryland.

Can anyone imagine any charge calculated to be more damaging to a retail grocery business that must rely on farmers, day after day, for the food we distribute to our customers?

In this case the anti-trust lawyers gave a story to the newspapers, telling millions of farmers that we were the kind of people who would force their prices down, deprive them of a decent income, and lower their families living standard.

These charges were false.

They made these charges despite the fact that it has always been A&P's policy to pay our farm suppliers fair market prices for all produce; to aid agriculture through better distribution of its products; to narrow the spread between farm and retail prices; and to help farmers build better markets for their products.

That is why many thousands of farmers all over the country are now coming to our support.

When the case finally came to trial, the anti-trust lawyers put on as their first witness a potato expert of the U. S. Department of Agriculture.

This expert, who was the anti-trust lawyers' own witness, testified that contrary to the anti-trust lawyers' "allegations," the defendants made every effort to help the Department of Agriculture in its efforts to aid the potato farmer in better marketing of his products and in getting a better price for his products.

When the anti-trust lawyers had put in their evidence and had argued their case Federal Judge C. C. Wyche directed the jury to bring in a verdict of "not guilty."

Judge Wyche said to the anti-trust lawyers:

*"I have studied this case from the very outset. In my opinion there is no testimony produced from which it can reasonably be inferred that the defendants entered into a combination to depress or lower the price of potatoes."*

*"I might say that I never tried a case in my life where a greater effort, more work, more investigation had been done, combing almost with a fine-tooth comb to gather evidence, as was done in this case."*

*"But, as was said a long time ago, you can't make brick without straw, and you can't make a case without facts."*

So, here was a case in which the anti-trust lawyers made seriously damaging charges against A&P in which the Judge decided that there were no facts to support those charges.

That is why we say the anti-trust lawyers can be wrong and have been wrong.

That is why we say that they are wrong again, just as they were wrong in the Washington bread case and the North Carolina potato case.

We are going to show the American people that the suit to destroy A&P is really a suit against efficiency and against real competition.

The real question involved in this suit is whether businessmen are going to be encouraged to do a better and more efficient job; or whether we are going to let the anti-trust lawyers in Washington blow the whistle on anybody who gets big by giving the people more for their money.

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